

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please amend the drawings as follows:

**The reference of “FIG. 2” is changed to “FIG. 2A.”**

**FIG. 2B is added.**

**REMARKS**

In the Notice of Allowance dated February 28, 2010, the Examiner stated at p. 2, *Examiner's Comment*, that the features of "enforcing memory ordering in subsequent load and store requests to the write request address until the write data associated with the write request is written into the shared memory" must be shown on the drawings or the features must be canceled from the claims.

The drawings and the relevant portions of the specification have been amended, as requested by the Examiner. The amendments are fully supported in the specification as originally filed, for example, at p. 5, line 19 through p. 8, line 6. Thus, no new matter has been added.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 19-0743.

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